

O I P E

RECEIVED

MAR 19 2002

Attorney Docket No. 01450/HG

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Akira SUYAMA
Serial No. : 09/918,421
Filed : July 30, 2001
For : METHOD OF DETERMINING
ANALYTICAL NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE USED IN NUCLEIC
ACID DETECTION
Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : MAHATAN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

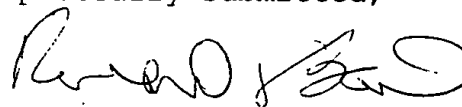
S I R :

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time
for the timely filing of the papers filed concurrently herewith.

Extended time expires March 3, 2002.

A check for \$400.00 is attached to cover of the Patent Office
fee. If any further fees are required, authorization is given to
charge same against Account No. 06-1378.

Respectfully submitted,



RICHARD S. BARTH
Reg. No. 28,180

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman, Langer & Chick, P.C.
767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor
New York, New York 10017-2023
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900
Fax No. (212) 319-5101
RSB/mbm
Enclosure: Check for \$400.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING TECH CENTER 1600/2900

I hereby certify that this
correspondence is being
deposited with the United
States Postal Service as First
Class mail with sufficient postage
in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231,
on the date noted below.

Attorney: Richard S. Barth

Dated: February 28, 2002

In the event that this Paper
is late filed, and the
necessary petition for
extension of time is not filed
concurrently herewith, please
consider this as a Petition
for the requisite extension of
time, and to the extent not
tendered by check attached
hereto, authorization to
charge the extension fee,
or any other fee required
in connection with this
Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.

#4
BP
3-23-02

03/14/2002 SSITHIB1 00000032 09918421

01 FC:116

400.00 OP